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Dr. Thelma Adair, President
Church Women United in the U.S.A.
475 Riverside Drive
Room 812
New York, New York 10115

Dear Dr. Adair:

Thank you very much for your message of January 22 to President Reagan congratulating him on his inauguration as President and expressing your concerns about Korean opposition leader Kim Dae Jung.

As you know, President Chun has decided to commute and reduce the original sentences against Mr. Kim and his co-defendants. We are pleased by the spirit of reconciliation embodied in the action and believe that such a decision will contribute positively to strengthening relations between the Republic of Korea and the United States.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Rich
Director of Korean Affairs

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